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 PROCESSING OF A COAL  
 FORMATION TO INCREASE  
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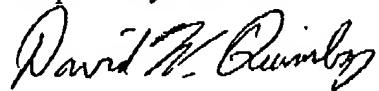
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- 2) Copy of originally filed Response to Advisory Action (3 pages);
- 3) Copy of originally filed Terminal Disclaimer (2 pages);
- 4) Copy of originally Fee Authorization (2 pages); and
- 5) Copy of Facsimile Transmittal Report (1 page).

Applicant notes that the Examiner has not acknowledged receipt of the Response to Advisor Action ("Response") filed for the above-captioned application. The Response was received by the PTO on May 1, 2003 as indicated by the enclosed facsimile transmittal report. As requested in a phone interview with the Examiner, Applicant has attached a copy of the Response, Terminal Disclaimer and Fee Authorization for the above-caption application.

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